1037. To John Gedge, of No. 4, Wellingtonstreet South, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an apparatus for cleansing rooms or other spaces." A communication from J. N. Truchelut, of

Bésançon, in the Empire of France.

1038. To John Gedge, of No. 4, Wellington-street South, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacturer of woven or textile fabrics."—A communication from J. B. N. Coupé, of Saint Quentin, in the Empire of France.

1039. To John Gedge, of No. 4, Wellingtonstreet South, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in cases for spectacles and similar articles."—A communication from J. B. Sécrétant, of Lavaux, near Saint Claude, in

the Empire of France.

1040. To Edward Cockey, Henry Cockey, and Francis Christopher Cockey, of the firm of Edward Cockey and Sons, of the Frome Iron Foundry, in the country of Somerset, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in clod crushers and land rollers."

1041. To John Mayo Worrall, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Dyer and Finisher, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for cutting piled goods or fabrics."

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1043. To Richard Shiers Markindale, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Worsted Spinner, for the invention of "an improved method of removing wool from sheepskins and other

peltry."

1044. To Duncan Morrison, of Bordesley Works, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metallic bedsteads, sofas, and other articles, to sit or recline on."

1045. To George Taylor, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, of the firm of Jacot Taylor and Tipper, No. 22, Water-street, for the invention of "improvements in

steam engine governors."—A communication. 1047. To Cullen Whipple, of the United States of America, for the invention of "preparing

and combing wool."

1048. And to Samuel Grainicher, of Zofingen, in Switzerland, for the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of pumps, parts of which improvements are also applicable to steam engines."-A communication from Henry Tongue, in Natchez, Mississippi.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of May, 1855.

1049. To Charles Mertens, of Gheel, in the Kingdom of Belgium, and of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, for the invention of "improvements in breaking and scutching flax, hemp, and other fibrous matters, and in the machinery employed therein."

1050. To John William Lewis, of 52, Granbyroad, Manchester, Manufacturer of Lightning Conductors, for the invention of "improve-

ments in lightning conductors."

1051. To Edwin A. Forbush, of Ashland, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massa- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office chusetts, United States of America, for the of the Commissioners on the 11th day of May, 1855.

invention of "an improved machine for sewing leather, cloth, &c."

1052. To William Scott, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Maker, and Alfred Powell, of the same place, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus or machinery to be employed for the purpose of rifling and draw-boring gun barrels and ord-nance."

1053. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "an improved mode of preparing colors for printing and staining fabrics."-A

communication.

1054. To Matthew Allen, of Worship-street, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, for the invention of "an improved valve, particularly applicable for regulating the supply of air to furnaces and fire-places."

1055. To Edward Eastwood, of Long Eaton, in the county of Derby, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in certain parts of

railway carriages."

1056. To Frederick William Norton, of Edinburgh, in the county of Midlothian, North Britain, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture or production of figured pile fabrics."

1057. To John Harris, of Woodside, near Darlington, Civil Engineer, and Thomas Summerson, of West Auckland, near Darlington aforesaid, Ironfounder, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of iron rail-

way wheels."

1058. And to Charles Jared Hunt, of the Willows, Mitcham, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in tug and other hooks."

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1059. To Joseph Hallam, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Needle Manufacturer, and John Elce, of the city of Manchester, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of rowels or toothed cylinders for self-acting temples and other purposes.'

1060. To Edward Humphries, of Pershore, in the county of Worcester, Machinist, and Thomas Humphries, of the same place, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in machine riddles for separating straw from grain, and for

other similar purposes."

1062. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln'sinn fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sulphuric acid."-A communication from Jean François Persoz, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Chemist, Professor in the Conservatoire des Arts et Métiers.'

1063. To Constantine Henderson, of Tuffnellpark, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangement of locks.'

1064. To Joseph Pascall, of Chislehurst, in the county of Kent, Manufacturer, and George Fry, of Lee, in the same county, Gardener, for the invention of "improvements in blanching, forcing and propagating garden pots."

1065. And to James Steele, of Greenock, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Sugar Refiner, for the invention of "improvements in

effecting the drainage of moulded sugar." On their several petitions, recorded in the Office